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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98,
and more particularly in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(b), Applicants hereby cite the
following references:

| U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS | | |
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| OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS |
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| International Preliminary Examination Report for PCT Application No. PCT/US0337365 dated February 25, 2005 |
| International Search Report for PCT Application No. PCT/US0337365 dated February 25, 2005 |

Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2). As each of the listed references is in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary, 37 C.F.R §1.98(a)(3). Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the above references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicants are attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 CFR §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 CFR §1.56(a).

The Applicants have calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. However, the Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Information Disclosure Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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